

PRESIDENT : He comes in as an elected member. Under the law has been declared elected and notified as an elected member and swears as an elected member.

(32) Mr. K. P. Madhavan Pillai (*Sheriallai*) was then sworn in. The following members were then sworn in:

(33) Mr. M. P. Madhavan Pillai; (34) Mr. M. Mahomed Mustaha; (35) Mr. P. S. Mahomed; (36) Mr. A. Narayana Pillai; (37) Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar; (38) Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai; (39) Mr. K. Padmanabha Panikkar; (40) Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai; (41) Dr. K. Raman Tampi; (42) Mr. Rama Varma Raja; (43) Mr. R. S. Subrahmanya Pillai; (44) Mr. N. A. Sundaram Pillai; (45) Mr. A. Thanu Pillai; (46) Mr. O. M. Thomas; (47) Mr. C. N. Pappan Namputiripad; (48) Mr. R. Vaidyalingom Pillai; and (49) Mr. J. S. Westerdale.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir, since no questions are to be asked and answered at this stage, I beg leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House.

(He then presented a written statement of the subject matter of the motion to the President.)

DEWAN'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislative Council, under command of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent I have very great pleasure in welcoming you. I am glad to see among you some old, familiar faces, because that induces immediately a sentiment of comradeship in our minds based upon the memory of good work done together.

This is the Fourth Council constituted under Regulation II of 1097. The life of this Council so constituted has been short because it has functioned for nine years only. There has not, it may be said, been time enough for traditions to be established, as traditions take long to take root and grow. But within this short time this Council has established sound and healthy conventions and has earned for itself a reputation for level-headedness and for earnest devotion to duty; that is to say, an earnest endeavour to get work in the interests of the State done. With brotherly co-operation and working together in the spirit of the oath which we have all just taken, I am sure, that this Council will be able to maintain and enhance its reputation and to achieve much in the interests and for the benefit of the State.

RAO BAHADUR K. A. KRISHNA AIYANGAR (*Nominated, Deputy President*): Mr. President, it is customary on an occasion like this -

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikupalli*): I rise to a point of order. I wish to submit that a ruling on the adjournment motion has to be given before we proceed.